

“Music for Characters” Rubric

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Wiki Response

	3- Excellent/Yes	2- Good	1- Needs Improvement/No
Song Selection	Student chose a unique and appropriate song to relate with a character from the novel.	N/A	Student chose a song inappropriate or offensive song to relate with a character from the novel.
Lyrics	The lyrics of the song are posted and related to a character/scene in the novel. The relation is thoroughly explained in the student's written reflection.	The lyrics of the song are posted and somewhat related to a character/scene in the novel. The relation is briefly explained in the student's written reflection.	The lyrics are posted and not related/somewhat related to a character/scene in the novel. The relation is not explained in the student's written reflection.
Link to Band/Artist's Website	Student included a link to the band/artist's website.	N/A	Student did not include a link to the band/artist's website.
Use of Quote from Novel	Student included a related quote from the character/scene related to the song in his or her reflection.	N/A	Student did not include a related quote from the character/scene related to the song in his or her reflection.
Written Reflection	Student wrote an excellent description of why the character/scene might relate with the song chosen. An excellent explanation of the lyrics and musical style is present.	Student wrote an average description of why the character/scene might relate with the song chosen. An average explanation of the lyrics and musical style is present.	Student did not write a clear or complete description of how the character/scene might relate with the song chosen.
Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Conventions	Student used descriptive words, properly organized sentences, and used correct punctuation and grammar in his or her written reflection.	Student occasionally used descriptive words, sentences were organized for the most part, and little or no punctuation or grammar errors in his or her written reflection.	Student did not use descriptive words, sentences were unorganized, and many punctuation and grammar errors were present in his or her written reflection.